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Applicant <b>Yoshifumi Okita</b>	
Filed <b>11/01/2001</b>	
Title <b>Ergonomic Handrail</b>	
TC/A.U. <b>3679</b>	
Examiner <b>Cottingham, John R.</b>	
Docket No. <b>B6204.1266.3889</b>	
Customer No. <b>00378</b>	

**OFFICIAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Sir:

**PETITION AND FEE**  
**FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 2 month(s):  
to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 27, 2003.
2. The original response period was set to expire on January 27, 2004  
and upon approval of this request, the response period as extended will expire  
March 27, 2004.
3. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

X is filed herewith.

\_\_\_\_\_ has been filed.

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## 4. Applicant is

a small entity -- verified statement:

attached.

of record.

other than a small entity.

## 5. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)-(d))

Total months <u>requested</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00

Fee - \$ 210.00

## 6. Credit for prior extension fee payment:

An extension for  month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$  is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request:

Fee \$

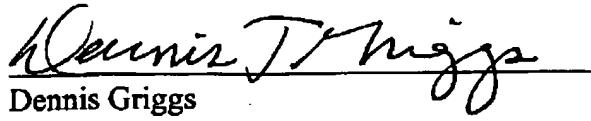
## 7. Fee Payment

Attached is a credit card authorization in the amount of \$ 210.00.

It is respectfully requested that this petition for extension of time be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 25, 2004

  
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